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SUBJECT: SOME PERIODICALS AUTHORIZED TO REOPEN

1. THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ISSUED A DECEMBER 31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REOPENING OF SIX PERIODICALS WHICH WERE CLOSE JULY 1, 1976 AS WELL AS THE PREVIOUSLY-CLOSED MAGAZINE "CARETAS". THE RESOLUTION STATES THAT CONDITIONS WHICH OBLIGATED THE GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT PRESS FREEDOMS HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED DUE TO AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF MAGAZINE DIRECTORS THAT PERU FACES A DIFFICULT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION. THE RESOLUTION NOTES THAT THE DIRECTORS HAVE AGREED TO CARRY OUT THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHIN GUIDELINES OF "RESPECT FOR THE HONOR OF PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS GOVERNING THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS (RESPECT) FOR PUBLIC MORALS AND THE NEED TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL GOALS".

2. THE MAGAZINES AND POLITICAL JOURNALS PERMITTED TO REOPEN ARE: "ABC" (APRA-ORIENTED), "GENTE" (PRIMARILY APOLITICAL), "OIGA" (CRITICAL BUT FAVORING THE REVOLUTION'S SOCIAL CHANGES), "EQUIS-X" (SOMETIMES MUCKRAKING AND GOSSIPY BUT NOT ANTI-GOP), "EL TIEMPO"
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(CONSERVATIVE), AND "UNIDAD" (OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY PUBLICATION).

3. THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PERIODICAL "CARETAS", CLOSED BY PRESIDENT VELASCO AND NEVER REOPENED, IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH ONCE MORE. ONE PUBLICATION ON THE POLITICAL RIGHT, "OPINION LIBRE", WAS DENIED PER-

MISSION TO REOPEN AS WERE A NUMBER OF MAGAZINES ON THE LEFT INCLUDING THE WELL-WRITTEN FAR-LEFT POLITICAL JOURNAL "MARKA". "CARETAS" PUBLISHER ENRIQUE ZILERI TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 31 THAT HE PLANNED TO GO TO PRESS BY JANUARY 13. HE SAID THAT THE "GENTELMAN'S AGREEMENT" WITH THE INTERIOR MINISTER DID NOT INCLUDE PRIOR CENSORSHIP BUT THAT CRITICAL ARTICLES REGARDING "ARMED FORCES UNITY", THE BOLIVIAN CORRIDOR QUESTION, MILITARY PURCHASES AND SIMILAR TOPICS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS. MAGAZINE DIRECTORS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO HANDLE ECONOMIC AND LABOR ISSUES WITH GREAT CARE, LIMITING THEIR CRITICISM OF THE GOP TO THAT WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED CONSTRUCTIVE. HEADLINES SUCH AS THE JULY 1 ISSUE OF "EL TIEMPO" CALLING ON GOP MINISTERS TO "DO PERU A FAVOR AND GO HOME", WILL BE REPEATED AT THE PUBLISHER'S PERIL.

4. COMMENT: NOTWITHSTANDING EXTENSIVE RESTRICTIONS ON REPORTING, THE GOP HAS TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD EXPANDING PRESS FREEDOM IN PERU.
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